

Maine Department of Environmental Protection

Notification of Temporarily Out-of-Service Tank(s)

Maine's Ground Water Protection Law and the Department's Rules for Underground Oil Storage Facilities, Chapter 691, require the owner of an underground oil storage facility to amend the registration with the Department to reflect any changes in ownership, tank use, or facility upgrades.

The underground oil storage tank listed below will be kept out-of-service for a period not to exceed 12 months. By submitting this form, I certify that:

- a. The corrosion protection system is being operated and maintained (cathodically protected steel, only)

****(Please check one under b.)****

- b. ____ Leak detection is continuing in accordance with applicable Rules, Chapter 691
or
 ____ All product has been removed from the tank with no more than one (1) inch of residual left

- c. Vent lines are open and functioning

- d. All other lines, pumps, man ways and ancillary equipment are capped and secured

I will report and investigate evidence of a possible leak or oil discharge to the Department within 24 hours of discovery.

Facility name _____ Registration number _____

Owner address _____

Tank number _____ Tank size _____ Product stored _____

Reason for temporary abandonment _____

Date tank taken out of service _____ Today's date _____

Signature of Facility Owner or Operator _____

Please keep a copy of this form for your records and submit original to:

Maine Department of Environmental Protection
Attn: Underground Tanks
17 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333
Phone (207) 287-2651

Note: State law and DEP Rules require removal of an underground tank or facility that is out of service for more than 12 months (1 year), unless the tank owner has requested in writing approval for the tank to remain temporarily out-of-service for more than 12 months. The Commissioner may grant approval under a limited set of circumstances.